

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-8;
- II. Claims 15-16; and
- III. Claims 17-20.

In addition, The Examiner also indicated that Claims 9-14 are considered to be drawn to a combination of the inventions of Groups I and II; and I and III.

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Claims 9-14 have been withdrawn. Non-elected claims 15-20 have been canceled.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 384848008US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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